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TALK



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SPECIAL BRIDGEPORT CONVENTION NOTICE !!

Scriptor Jim Thompson has noted that the motel reservation list will be used to determine the number of Scriptors that will be attending the BIG RAMP DINNER on Friday, May 6, 1988 at the Holiday Inn... GET YOUR RESERVATION IN TODAY - CALL 304/842/5411 or your local Holiday Inn for reservations...Mention NSCA when you call !! SEE MORE DETAILS IN THIS ISSUE !!



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO NSCA !! Name in (parens) receives membership contest credit !!

REMEMBER - THE TOP RECRUITER BY THE TIME OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AT BRIDGEPORT WINS THE TROPHY !! YOU CAN STILL BE A WINNER !! SIGN UP SOME NEW MEMBERS AND WIN THE AWARD !! Membership application at bottom of this page !!

- 1299. Stephen R. Bales, 1329 Glenn Ave., Augusta, GA 30904
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- 1302. Stephen W. Morris, Box 204, Nettie, WV 26681 (E. Morton)
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- 1304. Harry Carter, Box 129 - 129 Varner S.E., Wise, VA 24293 (M. Ellison)
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 - Dodrill's 20,000 Coal Company Stores - \$10.00
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NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS SPRING 1988 CONVENTION - BRIDGEPORT HOLIDAY INN

SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MAY 7, 8 1988 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 6 - 6:00 PM - SHINE AND SQUEEZINS' - J. DANIELS AND BRANCH WATER

6:45 PM - RAMP DINNER - RAMPS - COUNTRY HAM - BROWN BEANS - FRIED
POTATOES - SAURKRUAT - CORN BREAD - SASSAFRAS TEA

SATURDAY, MAY 7 - 8:30 AM - BOURSE ROOM OPEN - FREE TABLES WITH ADVANCE RESERVATION

6:30 PM - ANNUAL BUFFET DINNER - TICKET PRICES TO BE ANNOUNCED

7:30 PM - FLOOR - MAIL AUCTION SALE (See last issue for listings)

SUNDAY, MAY 8 - 8:30 AM - ANNUAL BUFFET BREAKFAST - BUSINESS MEETING - PRESENTATION
OF AWARDS - Best displays, Membership awards, etc.

Note: Bourse room will be open following meeting!!

NOTE: Board of Directors meeting will be scheduled for Friday evening - Time to be
announced !!

OUR PREVIOUS CONVENTION IN BRIDGEPORT WAS A GOOD ONE !! SO - MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO
ATTEND !! I UNDERSTAND THAT AT LEAST TWO MAJOR COLLECTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
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B R I D G E P O R T A U C T I O N

There still is time for members to send in their mail bids on the lots to be auctioned Saturday night, May 7, at the Bridgeport, W. Va. meeting. The Auction has received several good bids on 18 of the lots. There is plenty of room left for anyone who sees a piece that he or she would like to obtain, either to keep or to sell. So, how about taking another look at the listing which was published in the last issue, March, of SCRIP TALK and send your bids to the Auction Coordinator, PO Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 so as to arrive not later than May 5, 1988. Phone calls may be made up to 11:00 PM, Eastern Time to 615-432-1616. We cannot give you any information about the bids already received, but we will be glad to list your bids.

There a lot of good coal pieces from AL, KY, NM, OK, PA, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, nad WY, plus lumber pieces from AR, CA, FL, KY, MD, OK, TN, TX, WV, and WI. In addition, there is a good piece of paper scrip from an early post Civil War (187-) Iron Company in Georgia. We have determined that the company was located in Hermitage, GA (now known as Shannon) in Floyd County, 10 miles frome Rome.

We need your Bids. Thanks James, Chris, Joe, Tom, Ralph, Norman and Ted for your bids. We hope that each of you are successful on at least one lot. REMEMBER, we bid for you against the floor. In the past many mail bidders have received pieces at less than their mail bids.

PRICES REALIZED - SALE NUMBER 119 - CLOSED MARCH 30, 1988

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SCRIP TALK

SCRIPTOR PAUL JENSEN reminds that exhibits should be readied so that they can be on display at the Bridgeport National Convention in May. Remember: great trophies will be presented to the three winners!!...PAUL is also trying to locate a WATTS CREEK COAL CO. (Mahan St. - KY ??) No reference can be found in any of the coal mine reports - D & B, etc. Anyone have info??..... SCRIPTOR MARK BALLARD mails along a review and information on the movie "MATEWAN" which was showing in the Illinois area recently. For more info on the film, see another section of this issue of the bulletin!!... SCRIPTOR JAMES BROSIUS pens that as a new member he is very pleased with the bulletin and info therein. He wonders about the term "SET OF SCRIP"...It has been custom to call the 5¢ thru \$1 tokens a set if from the same company, manufacturer, etc. Since many companies did not have 1¢ tokens and did not use \$5 or higher denomination tokens, the above denominations made up a set!! Too, Glen Alum, for example, did not have a \$1 token that matched the four listed in the catalog, and here four pieces constituted a complete set.. He feels like ALL KNOWN pieces of a particular company should be called a SET!! Members are invited to express their personal opinions on this for future publication in the bulletin!!Present plans call for the Fall 1988 Convention to be held in Bluefield, West Va. on the first week-end in October. This, of course, will be finalized at the Bridgeport meeting! Several have expressed a desire to return to this town on the border of Virginia since we have always had a great "walk-in" crowd. More info later after the Spring meeting!!THANKS to the unknown Scriptor who forwarded the article "A TOAST TO THE MOLLY MAGUIRES". This item will be added to my collection of mining lore. It relates to mine labor disputes in the 1870s by Irish miners who had settled in the Pennsylvania coal fields.....The new lumber token book by TERRY TRANTOW is in the making so keep an eye on the bulletin for additional details. All Scriptors are urged to continue sending their listings of lumber tokens to Terry - P. O. Box 287, Bingen, WA 98605 or to Bill Williams. Remember - the more of you that send in your lumbers tokens listings, the better the new catalog will be !! Too, copies of the first edition of the lumber catalog are available at a special price of \$10.00 to NSCA members!!.....Too, the new NSCA catalog of exploder tokens by SCRIPTOR DAVE SCHENKMAN will be coming out in the near future!! Watch for more details in "SCRIP TALK".... SCRIPTOR ROY J. WOOD, 700 Cove Road, Wilsonville, AL 35186 is still working on the Alabama token catalog. He would urge that all NSCA members send a listing of their Alabama tokens so that his catalog can be as complete as possible..... PRESIDENT BLAKEMAN reminds that all members attending the Bridgeport Spring 1988 convention will be given one of the special NSCA tokens which features the meeting date, the NSCA logo, etc. Many members are making a special collection of these items..... SCRIPTOR GEORGE HOSEK, 7411 Idledale Lane, Omaha, NE 68112 reminds that the 6th annual ATCO token and medal show will be held in Omaha on September 3 & 4, 1988. If you are nearby better make plans to attend. ATCO has a large membership and their annual shows are great according to some NSCA members who have attended.SCRIPTOR WILSON FRANCIS from Slade, KY pens that he knows nothing about coal tokens but that he's learning by studying the "SCRIP TALK" bulletin.... SCRIPTOR MARK W. DELAWYER pens that he might have a source for REX ROTARY parts for the electronic stencil cutting machine that I use for the bulletin!! Mark, hope that you will follow up on this. As you have probably noted, the bulletin pages are not up to par and I need supplies. Thanks!SCRIPTOR PAUL KOUTS (and others who have recently inquired): I presently have the TWO fairly large collections to run in the Mail Auction Sale. Watch for a bulletin note on when more consignments can be accepted. There is no need for additional items to lay around my office for several months. Hi!.....P.S. TO MARK DELAWYER: Would appreciate having the info on the ABD model 320 press that you mentioned. I am not knowledgeable on these items. Too, Robert L. Harvey, 3821 Skyland Dr., Kingsport, TN 37664 is a rail fan and has some old photos that he needs info on. You might contact him about your Society. More later as time and space permits !!

C A T A L O G C O R R E C T I O N S

Recently member Donald Clifford asked the Catalog Committee Chairman to take a look at the file foil of WV1293 C10, Kingston Pocahontas from Hemphill, WV, page 140. He said that his 10¢ piece in the C series said Kingston Pocohontas Company, Orco Pat Pend rather than Kingston Pocahontas Coal Company as in the book. The file foil for C10 also read Kingston Pocohontas Company. This caused us to look at all of the Kingston Poca- and Poco- hontas pieces from Hemphill and found several other variances.

As a result, we are providing below a relisting of all of the Kingston pieces from Hemphill. If, upon reviewing our listing you find any differences with the pieces you may have, the Catalog Committee would appreciate receiving foils or rubs of your pieces.

We found variances in Poca and Poco; in Not vs Non Transferable on the OB; in Payday vs Paydays on the reverse of Orco I and Orco II pieces; in Co. for ICS pieces and Company for Orco pieces, except that the L1 Orco II piece with Hemphill on OB is Co. as shown in the book. The Orco III pieces do not use the words "Payday or Paydays" on the reverse. They have "Payable in Merchandise Only".

The relisting of the Kingston Pocohontas pieces follows:

A Series is Solvay Collieries

B1 Exeter; Poco; Non; Paydays; Orco Pat Pend (There is a solid B1)
M10 should be B10 Poco; Non; Paydays; Pat Pend
C25 should be B25 Poco; Non; Paydays; Pat Pend

C1 Exeter; Poco; Not; Payday; Pat Pend

C5 Poco; Not; Paydays; Pat Pend

C10 is Kingston Pocohontas Company; Not; Paydays; Pat Pend

C25 should be B25

No foils in file for C50 or C100

D1 Warwick; Poca; Non; Payday; Pat Pend

E1 Warwick; Poco; Non; Payday; Pat Pend

D10 should be E10 Poco; Non; Paydays; Pat Pend

D50 should be E50 Poco; Non; Paydays; Pat Pend

D100 should be E100 Poco; Non; Paydays; Pat Pend

No foils in the file for those described in book as D5 thru D100.

No foils in the file for E5 or E25.

F5 Exeter; Poco; Not; Payday Reg US Pat Off

G1 Exeter; Poca; Not; Orco Patented (Payable in Merchandise only is on R)

H1 Exeter; Poco; Not; " "

J1 Warwick; Poca; Coal Co. ICS

J5 Poca; Coal Co. ICS

K5 Warwick; POCO; Non; Payday; Reg US Pat Off

L1 Hemphill; Poca; Not; Coal Co.; Patented

M10 Exeter; should be B10

We need foils for C25 & 50; C100; D5 thru D100 and E5 & E25

A VISIT TO SHAWNEE GAS, KENTUCKY

If you happen to have an example of Shawnee Gas Coal Company scrip, you will find the address on the scrip to be Harlan, Ky. But if you ask the average Harlan Countain where was the location of the coal company, few, if any will know. This early Harlan County coal company was one of the first companies to mine coal in the county. My discovery of the exact location of this early coal mine came as a complete surprise. I had always associated its location near another early Harlan County mining company near Harlan, Ky. The "Gas" must have caused me to assume that the Shawnee Gas location was located near the Harlan city limits as well. After all, the Harlan Gas Coal Company was located near the Harlan city limits and the area is still referred to as "Harlan Gas". Assuming anything can sometimes cause all kinds of problems, as well as embarrassment, as I would discover when I assumed I knew the location of the Shawnee Gas Coal Company.

One afternoon, in late May, 1987, Cecil (Junior) Philpot, my friend and fellow scrip collector, and I were "talking scrip" at my place of business, located in the Village Center Mall, Harlan, Ky. The shopping center is located in the middle of what was formerly known as "The Skidmore Farm". We were looking at my collection of Harlan County coal company scrip when I commented about a token from the Shawnee Gas Coal Company, Harlan, Ky. I asked Junior if he knew the location of this coal company. He smiled and said, "Do you mean that you've lived on Martins Fork all of your life and don't know where Shawnee Gas is located?" I informed him that the company was located near Harlan at Harlan Gas. To my surprise, he said, "No, you're wrong. The old Shawnee Gas mine and camp was located directly behind your store. Come out back and I'll show you." We proceeded out the back door of the Mall and he pointed across the Martins Fork River, and the rail road tracks, to an area of land located just South of the former R. C. Tway Coal Company property and now the site for houses that were relocated when the new Highway 421-S was constructed a few years ago. Also a concrete company is now located in the same area. Nothing even resembled a coal camp today. However, I remembered that an old coal mine had once operated a few hundred yards further South and down the rail road tracks. Junior assured me that this mine was the old Shawnee Gas Coal Company mine and that as a child, his family had lived in the old mining camp. I knew that two old mining camp houses still remained in this area, but thought they were part of the former R. C. Tway mining camp. I had assumed again and again, I was mistaken.

I didn't know what to say to Junior. I was shocked that after two years of trying to locate the old coal mining sites that I had located one that I had "assumed" I had already found. I guess I looked somewhat embarrassed to say the least, because I had been bragging to Junior of my success at locating the old, and nearly forgotten, coal companies and their locations within Harlan County. All these thoughts were going through my mind as we drove across the bridge spanning the Martins fork River, into the area of the former R. C. Tway Coal Company that bordered the former Shawnee Gas Coal Company property. Junior was going to give me a personal tour of the area and visit his old home site nearly 56 years after he first lived at Shawnee Gas, Ky.

According to Junior, the company store had been a one story building constructed of wood framing. Three or four houses were located on the left of the rail road tracts that were also part of the Shawnee Gas mining camp. The main mining camp was laid out in two rows of houses and ran the length of the property and across the rail road tracts that divided the two mining properties. Approximately thirty five houses comprised the Shawnee Gas camp. A small knoll at the South end of the camp was the site of the last house in the camp. Dan Skidmore, a long time Harlan County resident, once lived in this house. Junior's old home site still had one of the old well pumps still in place. Someone had painted the pump white and Junior said he could still remember his mother pumping water for the family over fifty year ago. Wells of this type were scattered throughout the camp to supply water for the families living in the camp.

The coal tipple was located a few hundred yards South of the camp and the mine was located in the first hollow just South of the tipple. Coal was loaded into the coal cars that pulled directly under the tipple on the main line of the L & N Rail Road tracts leading South along the Martins Fork River.

As we toured the area of the old mining camp, it was hard for me to visualize the Shawnee Gas mining camp as was being described by Junior Philpot. Over fifty years had passed since he lived in the camp and watched his father "dismantle" the camp in 1931. He admitted that his memory was dim to certain facts concerning the area. Being only a small boy at the time, and so much time having passed since he lived in the camp, all contributed to a poor memory, but he admitted that some memories were burned deep into his mind while other were dim concerning this part of his life. He remembered when his family moved from Shawnee gas to Grays Knob, Ky. approximately one mile or so "up the fork." He has lived in the old Wilson Berger Coal Co. camp from 1931 until this date.

As we left the area, crossing the new concrete bridge that spans the Martins Fork River, I asked Junior to describe the river crossings when the Shawnee Gas Coal Company was in operation. I remembered the old wood bridge that was used from my earliest memory until the new concrete bridge replaced it in the early 1980's. Junior informed me that a "swinging bridge", the typical cable supported suspension bridge used throughout this area, was the only "foot" bridge spanning the river into "Bland", the name for the R. C. Tway rail siding and the Shawnee Gas mining community. Also, a low water ford was used during the dry season, but for the most part, the L & N Rail Road was the main source of transportation to the mining camp area. Not only did the rail road bring freight and other materials into the area, it also provided passenger service. the rail road also hauled the "Black Gold" out of the county to the consumers.

Lawrence Skidmore, a former employee of the Shawnee Gas Coal Company, returned from service in the U. S. Navy in 1917 and worked in the mines. Through his memory, and Junior Philpot's, I gained a brief glimpse of the early Harlan County mining history. Mr. Skidmore remembers the days he was paid for his labor with the brass tokens of Shawnee Gas Coal Company scrip and spending his scrip at the company store. He is the son of the late Henry and Dora Skidmore, original settlers and owners of the "Skidmore Farm". He is the oldest living resident of this area and a witness to the "progress of the 20th Century" that has transformed his ancestral farm into a modern urban area. But years ago, seventy or more to be exact, this area was the home and farming area for the Skidmore family and the Shawnee Gas Coal Company. Life was simple and the mountains and rivers of Harlan County had yet to be ravaged by "progress". Few are left to recall these early days but their memories must and will be preserved for tomorrows generations.

W. C. Stump
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Free Ads are available to NSCA members at no charge. The only requirement being that they be limited to 4 lines and one ad per issue. Deadline for Free Ads is 10 days prior to the closing date of the mail auction sale of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor Walt Caldwell and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-9323

FIVE (5) PIECES OF SCRIP \$2.00 PLUS SASE. (all different) Other scrip for sale. Send for listing. Sam Nicholls, 3833 Chestwood Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32211

YOUR FREE AD COULD HAVE BEEN HERE!! Every member of NSCA is entitled to a FREE AD in every issue of "Scrip Talk" as a benefit of membership. FREE ADS get you in contact with collectors of similar interests and provides opportunities to trade and sell that you would not have otherwise. So why don't you send a post card or letter with your FREE AD today. If you like, you can send more than one ad in at a time so long as they are each different and you indicate the order in which you want them published.

NEW MICHIGAN TRADE TOKENS BOOK will be ready in mid-March. \$32.50 postpaid. Paul Cunningham, Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286

WANTED - PENNSYLVANIA TOKENS (coal, trade, lumber, etc.). Also want old charge coins, George Washington Store cards and John Wanamaker ephemera. Thanks. George Ganter, 580 E. St. Andrews Drive, Media, PA 19063-5804

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A MUST FOR EVERY COLLECTOR'S LIBRARY! "Scrip" by Stuart E. Brown, Jr. This well illustrated book reviews the different types of tokens (and paper scrip) used by coal mines. It also discusses in detail the manufacturers of scrip. Hardbound, large format, 370 pages. \$24.00 postpaid. Jade House Publications, Box 419, Bryantown, MD 20617

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SCRIP COLLECTION FOR SALE - 80% West Virginia - send your want list or wait for the Spring show. I will trade for PA. coal scrip I need. Scarce scatter tags for sale or trade: obv. Glen Burn/A ball of fire, rev. Atlantic Coal Co. New England Distributors/Boston, Mass [round paper, 44mm]. John Podgurski, 51 S. Market St., Elysburg, PA 17824 or call 717/672-9725

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WANTED - PENNSYLVANIA COAL SCRIP. R-5 and above only. Richard Crosby, 2543 Penn. Ave., Pittsburg, PA 15222

WANT TO BUY: Premium price offered for two medium ranked tokens in good condition. Kentucky 1089-B1 and Kentucky 1847-A1. R-5 and R-7 respectively. \$35.00 for the pair, cash. Needed to complete set. Also, have good KY trade. Dave Whisman, HC69, Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone 606/881-0065 after 6PM

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SOUTH CAROLINA TRADE TOKEN CATALOGER issues final request for listings. Final compilation of the S.C. token book will begin in a few months. Please send rubbings and/or descriptions of your S.C. tokens to: Tony Chibbaro, P.O. Box 420, Prosperity, SC 29127

ALABAMA TOKENS OF ALL KINDS NEEDED for my collection. Will buy or trade tokens to trade. Also will buy or trade for "Good For" tokens from other states. Charles Carr, 2457 Tyler Road, Birmingham, AL 35226

'Matewan' a reminder of coal-mining violence

"MATEWAN" - the film about mining violence in West Virginia in the 1920s is now being shown across the country. If you have an opportunity, don't miss seeing this film by writer-director John Sayles. The film has received good reviews and James Earl Jones stars as a miner called "Few Clothes" Johnson.

The film is of special interest to many West Virginia scrip collectors since it was filmed in the New River Gorge at the town of Thurmond. The small town was rebuilt by the film officials to resemble the town of Matewan - site of the Matewan Massacre. Your Editor had an opportunity to visit the area during the filming and many of my local friends appear in the film - some with speaking roles. Too, portions of the film were shot at the Beckley Exhibition Mine in Beckley and at the site of the former Ames Mining Company just a couple of miles from Fayetteville. Some of the movie props were purchased next door to my office at the antique shop.

Italian immigrants and black miners were brought into work at the Stone Mountain mine when the workers attempted to form a union. Strike breakers are brought in and confrontations ensue when the miners are evicted from their company houses.

My lone viewing of the film was to mainly watch for known friends in the film and to locate the various sites in the gorge where the film was shot. I certainly plan to see it again to get a deeper understanding of the plot.

Incidentally, I have been advised that a VCR of the film is now available and possibly NSCA could purchase a print that could be loaned to our membership for viewing in their own homes. Help me to remember to bring this up at our Bridgeport meeting. A small deposit and postage could be sent in for loan of the film if the Board approves. This would lead to a better understanding of how scrip tokens came into use in the coal fields.

Watch for more details later.

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Lot # 3, The New River Co. (K cut) Kilsyth, W. Va.
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Lot # 4 #487 The New River Co. Carlisle, W. Va.
1.00, .50 .25 .10, 05 01 Rated Price 56.00 Sp price 28.00

Lot # 5 #3003 The New River Co. Store # 4, Whipple, W. Va.
.01 .05 .10 .25 (Scarce) Rated price 30.75 Sp price 21.00

Lot # 6 #685 The New River Co. Store # 5, Cranberry, W. Va.
5.00 1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated Price 77.00 Sp price 37.00

Lot #7 #685 The New River Co. Store # 5, Cranberry, W. Va.
1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated Price 67.00 Sp. price 26.00

Lot # 8 #2711 The New River Co. Store # 6 Summerlee, W. Va.
1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated price 36.00 Sp. price 20.00

Lot # 9 #1131 The New River Co. Store #13, Glen Jean, W. Va.
1.00, .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated price 43.00 Sp. price ~~22.00~~ 18.00

Lot # 10 #2293 The New River Co. Store # 14, Price Hill, W. Va.
5.00 1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated Price 66.50 Sp. price 38.00

Lot # 11 #2295 The New River Co. Store # 14, Price Hill, W. Va.
1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated Price 52.00 Sp price 29.00

Lot # 12 #83 Amigo Smokeless Coal Co. Amigo, W. Va.
1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 Rated Price 30.50 Sp. price 22.00

Lot # 13, #2795 Delphi Supply, Tiago, W. Va.
5.00 1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 Rated price 52.00 Sp. price 39.00

Lot # 14 #1597 Leevale Collieries, Leevale, W. Va.
1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 Rated Price 15.50 Sp. price 11.00

Lot # 15 #3061 Winding Gulf Coals, East Gulf, W. Va.
10.00 5.00 1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Sp. price 18.00

Lot # 16 #1747 Robinson Run Store, Madsville, W. Va.
Company Store for Robinson Run Coal Co.
5.00 1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Asking Price 50.00 Sp. price 35.00

Lot # 17 #2599 The New River Co. Store # 9, Skelto, W. Va.
5.00 1.00 .50 .25 .10 .05 .01 Rated price 23.50 Sp. Price 19.00

HARLAN TOWN COAL COMPANY
Gaston, Ky.

One of the last conversations I had with my late friend, Paul Whitaker, came as quite a surprise. Every successful scrip collector I have ever known, or for that matter, any successful collector of anything, keeps their source of possible rare finds a secret. No one was better at finding scrip than Paul Whitaker. He could almost smell a good find and knew almost everyone in Harlan County that had a rare piece of scrip. His source of information was invaluable, and he was noted for keeping this information to himself. However, out of the blue, Paul told me about a rare token that had been offered to him earlier last year. He said that the token was priced somewhat higher than he was willing to pay, and decided that my quest to locate scrip from each old Harlan County coal mining company merited his assistance. He informed me about the existence of a token from the Harlan Town Coal Company and who had offered him the scrip. His assistance and the events thereafter make for yet another interesting story from Harlan County's coal mining past.

Paul informed me that he had received a telephone call from another mutual friend, Paul "Shorty" Short, a local Harlan auto parts supplier. "Shorty" called Paul and informed him that a local resident offered him a piece of coal company scrip from the Harlan Town Coal Company. The owner wanted \$50.00 for the token and Paul informed "Shorty" that the price was a bit higher than he wanted to pay. Therefore, Paul informed me that he was going to wait on the owner of the scrip to come down on the price. However, a year went by and Paul never heard anymore about the old token.

With this new lead at my disposal, I launched another search for the rare token from one of Harlan County's oldest mining operations. "Shorty" remembered the token but not the owner. Right off the bat I ran into the proverbial "brick wall". I have yet to find the scrip or the owner. I did locate some information concerning the old mining company in the old records of the Department of Mines of Kentucky.

The Harlan Town Coal Company was located about one half mile above the city of Harlan, on Clover Fork. The company began shipping coal in June, 1912. The operations had an electric plant and the coal was undercut by machinery and hauled by electric locomotives. The coal was mined from the Harlan Seam and was about 5 and one half feet, and had a parting about 6 inches near the bottom. The roof was fairly good slate and the output was about 250 tons per day.

The officers and mine officials were J. K. Griffin, President; W. R. Griffin, Vice President; and Ben A. Martin,

Secretary and Treasurer. These officers remained in charge of the operation of the mine until 1915 when all mention of the mine disappears from all existing records. No one I interviewed during my search for information about this company can remember anything about where the mine was located. However, that answer came in a Christmas card on Dec. 22, 1987.

My friend, Jerry Schaeper, Covington, Ky. brought all the facts together concerning this early coal company. He has been a source of invaluable information in my research and collecting project from its beginning. Again, he comes through by acquiring a 10 cent token from the Harlan Town Coal Company, Gaston, Ky. Gaston, Ky. was the home for the Harlan Gas Coal Company. The name Gaston was that company's first shipping address. The shipping address for the Harlan Town Coal Company was listed as Harlan, Ky. on the old mine reports, but has Gaston printed on the bi-metal token in Jerry's collection. Therefore, the token itself ties all loose ends together. It proves that the Company issued scrip and was located on the right side of the Clover Fork River at the area known as Malcomson and Harlan Gas, Ky.

I will probably never know if the token in Jerry's collection is the same one offered to my late friend, Paul Whitaker. I would like to think that another exists and that it is just around the corner waiting for me. Who knows what the future will bring. However, the past has brought many good moments to each and every one of today's, and even yesterday's, scrip collectors. Jerry has the envy of this scriptor and I know if he were alive today, Paul Whitaker would be as green with envy as I am now.

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Loyall, Ky. 40854

BRIDGEPORT CONVENTION DISPLAY REMINDER !!

Don't forget that **THREE** trophies will be presented at the Bridgeport meeting for the best displays of scrip or coal collecting related items. A **FIRST PLACE**, **SECOND PLACE** and **BEST OF SHOW** plaque will be awarded by the Committee headed by Scriptor Paul Jensen... Make your plans now to bring along an exhibit!! If you need additional information on the rules, please refer to back issues of **SCRIP TALK** or contact Paul Jensen, 2472 Orchid Lane, Villa Hills, KY 41017. **REMEMBER:** an exhibit will help to bring our convention visitors new information on our great hobby of collecting coal tokens and/or related items (mine lamps, post cards, stocks and bonds, etc.)

MORE FROM THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION:

13. Goodwill - Winding Gulf Collieries - 1151E5b; E10 (2 pcs)
14. Gordon - Detroit Mining - 1153C1a and C1b
15. Grant Town - Stanard Supply Store No. 6 - 1161A5; A10; A25; A100 (4 pcs)
16. Hamlet - Glade Creek C & Lbr. Co. - 1207A10 and A1 (2 pcs)
17. Hamlet - Babcock Coal & Coke - 1027C10 dark R8 and D50 AU R9 (2 pcs)
18. Hamlet - Glade Creek C & Lbr Co. - 1207A100 - R10 - some pits - collectible !!
19. Harewood - Kanawha & Hocking - 1229A25 and A50 (2 pcs)
20. Harvey - The New River Company - 1253E1; E5; E10; D5; D10; D25; D100; E500 (8 pcs)
21. Hemphill - Kingston Poca 1293G1; E1; F25 (3 pcs)
22. Henlawson - Logan Chilton Coal Co. - 1295A50 UL - Br - ICS - R9 ?
23. Henlawson - Same except 1295A100 - ICS - Listed R7 but probably much higher !
24. Henlawson - Merrill Stores - **SET 1295G5 thru G100 - wartime fiber (5 pcs)
25. Hepzibah - Hutchinson Coal 1305C50a 26. Hetzel - Georges Creek Coal 1311A1 & E500 - (2 pcs)
27. Hiawatha - Weyanoke Coal 1315C50 28. Hiawatha - Ennis C & C Co. - 1315E5; E10 wear; E25; F25; F50; E50 (6 pcs)
29. Hiawatha - Ennis C & C Co. - 1315G5; F5; F10; G10; I25; G25; G50; I50; I100
30. Hot Coal - Gulf Coal Company - 1353B1; A10b; A10a; A25; A100 (5 pcs)
31. Hugheston - Kanawha Coals Inc. - 1365C5; C10; C25; C50; C100 **SET 5 pcs
32. Jaeger - Virginia Red Ash Coal - **SET 1379A5 thru A100 (5 pcs) Fine to AU
33. Ingram Branch - Mary Frances Coal - 1399C25; C50; C100; F5; F10; G1; I5; J10; I25; H50; I100 - Check all 11 of these !!
34. Jere - Jere Supply Co 1445A1 35. Jodie - Gauley Mountain Coal Co. - 1455C10; B10 wear; B25; B50; B100; E100; F500; B500 - 8 pcs
36. Jonben - Fire Creek Fuel 1465D100 37. Kayford - Truax Traer Coal 1477G1; H1; I5; H10; J1a; K25 (6 pcs)
38. Kayford - Oglebay Norton Co. - 1477M1; M5 thru M100 PLUS M500 **SET (7 pcs)
39. Kaymoor - NR & P Stores - 1481C1; B10 R8; B25b (3 pcs)
40. Keith - Columbus Darby Coal - 1485B1; B5; B10; B25; B50 **SET (5 pcs)
41. Kermit - Earlston Coal Co. - 1501A5c; A10a; A25a; A50a; A100a **SET (5 pcs)
42. Keystone - Keystone Coal & Coke - 1509B1 dark and C1
43. Killarney - Mead Tolliver Coal - 1513B50; PLUS **SET A5 thru A100 (6 pcs)
44. Killarney - Same except 1513B100 45. Kilsyth - Kilsyth Store 1515A1a; A1b; A1c; A5 wear (4 pcs)
46. Kilsyth - The New River Company - 1515C1; D5; D10; D25; D50; D100; D500 (7 pcs)
47. Kimball - Houston Collieries 1517G10 48. Kingston - Kingston Pocahontas 1525C1; C5
49. Kingston - Semet Solvay Division - 1525G1 and G5
50. Kingwood - Kendall Lumber 1527A50 51. Kingwood - Stanley Coal Co. - 1527B1; B5; thru B100 PLUS B500 **SET (7 pcs)
52. Kingwood - Ruthbell Stores 1527E5 53. Laing - Wyatt Coal Co - 1553D1; B1; E1 & E50 (4 pcs)
54. Lamar - Lamar Collieries - 1555A1; A5a; A5b; A10a; A10b; A25; A50; A100; B500
55. Lanark - Lanark Coals Inc. - 1557B5; B10; B25; B50 **SET 4 pcs
56. Landgraff - Empire Coal 1559A10a 57. Landgraff - Landgraff General Store 1559G5; G100 (2 pcs)
58. Landgraff - Landgraff Realty Co. - **SET 1559H5 thru H100 (5 pcs)
59. Landisburg - Babcock Coal & Coke Co. - 1561A5 - R8 dark
60. Larew - J.M.D. Stores 1569C10
61. Laurel Creek - Laurel Creek Coal Co. - 1579A500; B500; A1000; B1000 (4 pcs)
62. Laurel Creek - Same except 1579C5 and C10 (2 pcs)
63. Laurel Creek - Same except 1579B25; B50; B100 (3 pcs)
64. Laurel Creek - Same except 1579E1; D50; D100 (3 pcs) Got all 12 of these ??

COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE

SALE NUMBER 120

CLOSING DATE:

MAY 31, 1988

MINIMUM BID \$1.00 PER TOKEN!
On tie bids, earliest postmark is awarded the lot !! We reserve the right to withdraw any lot !! Bid in 5¢ increments only !!

NOTE that some lots carry a minimum bid and are marked - 'MB \$ ____'. See enclosed BID SHEET for additional information on bidding!

THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION PLUS A
BIG COLLECTION FROM "J"... TWO
NICE MAJOR COLLECTIONS AT YOUR
BID PRICES !!! GET YOUR SHARE !!

1. Freeman, WV - Booth Bowen Coal & Coke -1065A5 - R8 - AU
2. Freeman - Buckeye Coal & Coke 1065B10b - AU
3. Galloway - Simpson Creek Coll. 1081C1a; C1b; C1d; B5; B10; B25b; B50; B100a - 8 pcs
4. Garten - NR & P Stores -1093A1 & B1 (2 pcs)
5. Gamoca - Midvale Colliery Co. 1085D - UL - Orco 2 - diff c/o not in book - MB \$35.00 - Fine
6. Gleason - Gleason Supply Co. - 1121A5 - R9 - Fine - MB \$17.50 - Goodie!
7. Glen Alum - Glen Alum Coal Company - 1123A5; A10; A25; A50 **SET 4 pcs
8. Glen Jean - C P Callaway Coal - 1131E1 and E5 (2 pcs)

NOTE: In this collection, any serious defects will be noted!! Thus, you can assume that all tokens are very collectible!! Too, in response to several members, most collectors consider that 5¢ thru \$1 constitutes a SET. Or, if no \$1 is known, for example, Glen Alum, the four pieces in the catalog constitute a set!! The 1¢, \$5, etc. are not considered part of a SET !!

9. Glen Jean - The New River Company - 1131G1; G5; G10; G25; G50; H100 PLUS H500 - 7 pcs
10. Prudence (c/s "G" for use at Glen Jean) - 1131I1; I5; I10 (3 pcs)
11. Glen Rogers - Raleigh Wyoming Coal - 1137D25 worn bad; C100; C25a worn; C10 worn; C5b worn; C5b worn; D5 worn; D10; D25; D50; D100 dark (11 pcs)
12. Goodwill - Winding Gulf Collieries - 1151E50b; D1000; D10 rev wear; D25 AU; E100a; PLUS SCARCE \$4 TOKEN E400 (R8) - (6 pcs)

.....MORE, MORE GREAT TOKENS !!

NOW.....
TWO GREAT
COLLECTIONS
FOR AUCTION.....

MORE FROM THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION:

65. Greenwood Coal Co. - **SET 1583A5 thru A500 and A1000 (7 pcs) 10¢ some wear
66. Lawton - Same except 1583B25; B50; B100; B500 (4 pcs) - Good rarities - Check!
67. Lawton - Same except 1583E1; D5; D10 (2 var); D25 (5 pcs)
68. Lawton - Hemlock Hollow Coal & Coke -1583G5; G10; F25b; F50; F100 (5 pcs)

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STARTING THE GREAT "J" COLLECTION. AN OUTSTANDING SELLOUT OF TOKENS COLLECTED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND ALL AT YOUR BID PRICES !! CHECK THESE CAREFULLY !!

69. FOR THE BEGINNER OR A NICE WAY TO GET A "GOOD" SUPPLY OF TRADERS !! Pick those needed and trade the rest!! 100 all different pieces in this lot and you will find at least THREE sets in each lot!! Various metals, companies, denominations, etc. in this lot !! YOU will be pleased !! Many new members have requested a way to get started in the great hobby of tokens! Here's your chance !!

70. A REPEAT OF LOT NO. 69 with 100 all different tokens!!

71. ANOTHER GREAT SELECTION OF 100 all different tokens !! See details above !!

72. Ashland, WV - Ashland Coal & Coke - 127A10b; A25; A50; A10a; B25; C5; C10; C25; C50 - (9 pcs - check your catalog for rarities on these!)
73. Toney Fork - Amherst Fuel Co. - 2811A25; A50; A100 (25 wear)

NOTE: This collection will be listed in alphabetical order instead of catalog numbers as presented to me - so thumb through your catalogs! It will be worth your while !! NO MINIMUMS on this collection except the \$1 per token as shown on the first page of this sale !!

74. Nellis - The American Rolling Mill Co. - 2043B5
75. Osage - A. B. Supply 2137D10; D25; D50
76. Abney - Abney Bargain Store 5A25; A50; A100 (3 pcs)
77. Sprigg - Alma Fuel Company - 2637E25 R9 - E100 R10
78. Pinnacle - American Coal Co. - 2233A10 wear and B5c UL in nickel
79. Widemouth - American Coal Co. - 3021A50; A100
80. Sharples - Boone County Coal Corp. - 2573D5a; D10b; D50b; E5; E10
81. Seth - Barnett Rumble 2555B100 bim 82. Birchton - Birch Fork Coal Co. 275A10b; A25; A50d R9; A100d UL; B10; B25; B50; B100a; C10 (A10bwear) 9 pcs
83. Kistler - Buffalo Chilton Coal Co. - 1531M5b upside down c/o
84. Booth - Booth Supply Co. 343A5 and B5b
85. Braeholm - Becco Mercantile 363A25; A50 R7
86. Olcott - Black Band Coal 2113F5; F10
87. Bellwood - Bellwood Coal Co. - 209C5 88. Stonecliff - C. A. Brockman 2683B5; B10; B25; C5Q; D5; D10; F10; F25
89. Fireco - Bolen Coal Co. 1021F100 R8 90. Vivian - Bottom Creek Coal 2913B5; B50
91. Seth - B D Banks 2555C5; C10 92. Chattaroy - Buffalo Winifrede Coal - 531H50; H100
93. Cassville - Bunker Supply Co. - 505G1; G5; G10b (3 pcs)
94. National - Burk Supply Co. - 2033A5; A50; A100 - uncommon plastic scrip !
95. Mohegan - Bud's Cash Store - 1933C10; C25; C50; D100 (4 pcs)
96. Perman - Beckley Fire Creek Coal Co. - 2201A1b; A5; A10; A100 R8 (4 pcs)
97. Elverton - Branch Coal & Coke - 921B10; B25; D5b UL in brass (3 pcs)
98. Jeffrey - J. E. Ballard - 1435A10; A25; A50; A100 (4 pcs)
99. Eskdale - Basic Supply 963C25; C50; C100 (3 pcs)
100. Borderland - Borderland Coal Corp - 345B10; B25; B50 (3 pcs)
101. Landisburg - Babcock Coal & Coke - 1561A10 dug pits; A25 dug pits
102. Clifftop - Babcock Coal & Coke - 579A10
103. Hamlet - Babcock Coal & Coke - 1207D50 R9; D100 R9 - Fine to AU

---COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 120 - CLOSING DATE: MAY 31, 1988---

MORE FROM THE OUTSTANDING "J" COLLECTION:

104. Sewell, WV - Babcock Coal & Coke - 2563A100 dug but fully readable R9
105. Birchton - Birch Mining 275E5 106. Braeholm - Buffalo Eagle Mines 363E100a
107. Van - Y & O Coal Co. - 2875A1; X5; I10; E25; C50; C100
108. Wyco - Wyoming Coal Co. - 3101C1a; B5; A10a; B25; A50; A100 (6 pcs)
109. Lincoln Hill, PA - Lincoln Hill Supply Co. - 1643B5 R9; A10 R8; B25 R9; B50 R9;
B100 R9 - Owner paid \$125.00 but what do YOU bid? NICE ONE!
110. Madera, PA - Liberty Trading **SET 1733D5b; D10; D25; D50; D100; D500
111. Tracy City, TN - Tennessee Consolidated - **SET 2825A5 thru A500 (6 pcs).
112. Clinchmore, TN - Clinchmore Coal Mining **SET 583B5a; B10b; B25a; B50; B100
113. Pennington Gap, VA - St Charles C & C Co - **SET 2205A5 thru A100
114. Roseann, VA - Panther Coal Co. pictorials - 2459A5; A10; A25; A100 (4 pcs)
115. Sarah Ann, WV - Crystal Supply Co. - 2513A10; A25; A100 (3 pcs)
116. Sharples - Community Club - 2573A5; A10
117. Skelton - Cranberry Fuel - No. 2 - 2599E10; E25
118. Sprague - Cranberry Fuel No. 3 - 2635A10; E5b
119. Stotesbury - C.C.B. Smokeless 2689C5 120. Wilsonburg - Clark Coal Co. bimetals
3055A5; A25; A50 -check rarities!
121. Meadow Bridge - Beelick Knob Coal Co. - 1863C10; C25; C50; C100
122. Tioga - Delphi Supply Co. - 2795D5 R8; D25 R6; D50 R6; D100 R6; D500 R8 -
Owner paid \$60.00 - what do YOU bid?

123. Selection of FIVE uncirculated salesman's sample scrip tokens - all different -
Circulated by mint to give examples of metal scrip - Owner paid \$25. YOU bid?

124. Mahan, WV - Christian Colliery Co. - 1745B1a; D1; C5; D5; C10a; C10b; B25b;
C25b; B50; B100b - (10 pcs)
125. Mallory - Clean Eagle Coal Co. - 1759G1; H5; G10; H25; G50; H100 (6 pcs)
126. Marfrance - Margarette Coal Co. - 1787D5b; B10; D10; B25; B50; B100; D100

127. Rhodell - E. C. Minter - 2389A5a; A10; A25; A50; A100 **SET 5 pcs
128. Rhodell - E. C. Minter - 2389C1; B5; B10; B25; A50; B100 (6 pcs)
129. Rhodell - E. C. Minter No. 2 - 2389H5; G10b; G25; H50; H100 (5 pcs)

130. Robson - Mary Frances Coal - 2423A5; A10; A25; A50; A100 **SET 5 pcs
131. Scarbro - The New River Company No. 2 - 2531F5 thru F100 **SET 5 pcs
132. Shinnston - Stanard Supply Store No. 4 - 2579A1 thru A100 **SET 6 pcs
133. Superior - Lake Superior Coal Co. - 2723D5b; B10; B25; B50; D100 (5 pcs)
134. Superior - Same except 2723J1; I5; I10; I25; I50; K100 (6 pcs) better check!!

=====c/sdopj=====

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT FROM A WV COLLECTOR:

135. Indian Creek, TN - Indian Creek Coal - 1393A1 thru A100 **SET
136. Raven, VA - Raven Red Ash Coal Co. - 2363B5; B10b; A25; A50; A100 (5 pcs)
137. St. Charles, VA - United Coal Mining Corp. - 2495F5 thru F100 **SET 5 pcs
138. Steinman, VA - Ruth Elkhorn Coals - 2659E5; E10; B25; B50; B100 (5 pcs)
139. Ramage, WV - The Spruce River Coal Co. - 2347B5 thru B100 **SET 5 pcs
140. Ramage - Same except 2347D1 thru D100 - **SET 6 pcs
141. Whitby - Sterling Smokeless Coal - 3005C5a; C10; B25; B50; B100 (5 pcs)
142. Beckley - Beckley Exhibition Mine **SET MX54 1¢ thru \$1 - BU 6 pcs
143. Peach Creek - R. J. Blankenship - 2191F1; F5; F10; G25; G50; G100 (6 pcs)
144. Vivian - Peerless Coal & Coke - 2913C5 thru C100 **SET 5 pcs
145. Page - Page Mining Co. - 2161G1; H5; E10; H25; E50b
146. Olcott - Briar Cr. Black Band - 2113H5 thru H100 **SET 5 pcs.
147. Winding Gulf - Winding Gulf Coals - 3061E5 thru E100 **SET 5 pcs

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